

6 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss Integrated Basic Course of Instruction

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1. In attendance were the following:



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2. [REDACTED] opened the discussion by reviewing the anticipated requirement for an agency basic intelligence course which would possibly include attendance by new employees, OSO/OPC.

3. In discussing the content of such a course the major elements of the present BOC were considered. The objectives, duration and frequency of presentation were also discussed and the advisability of conducting student evaluations was determined to be a factor to be given further consideration when it was determined whether the course would provide for more than mere familiarization or orientation of the basic tools of the intelligence trade.

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4. It was made clear by [REDACTED] that OSO and OPC have not been consulted with respect to their interest in providing students for a course to be attended by employees of other offices of CIA and it was resolved that this subject would be presented to them after the content of the course had been more clearly defined. [REDACTED] indicated that the members of the Office of Training General would consider the matter of content during the coming week, taking into consideration the major elements of the BOC as well as elements of the course of instruction now presented by the Office of Training General, and be prepared to discuss content of the newly proposed course at a meeting to be held on the morning of 15 May 1952.

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